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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of** Shinsuke SUGATA et al.      **Docket No.:** KAS.070

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**Filed:** 06/20/2005      **Examiner:** Dana Ross

**For:** WORK PROCESSING METHOD IN MACHINE TOOL, PROCESSING JIG FOR PERFORMING THE METHOD, AND SUPPORT DEVICE FOR WORK PROCESSING

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.